

Business

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The Airplane Catches on in the '20s

Although the airplane had become used more throughout America in the early years of the decade, it was never taken seriously by anyone. That is, until the Federal Government developed the idea of Air-Mail. The idea of using airplanes to transport mail quickly caught on. Instead of receiving long-distance mail (which took weeks), Air-Mail made it possible to receive in only a few days. Air-Mail quickly became a success. As Air-Mail became more popular, other industries began turning to the airplane as the fastest method of transporting mail. So the airplane quickly became an integrated part of American business during the 1920s.

After using airplanes as a method of transporting took commonplace, the idea of airplanes carrying people quickly took hold. A few airplane companies began to offer flying people from one place to the other, for a price. At first, the price was fairly costly and only upper-class people could afford it. But as the flying business slowing began to escalate, prices fell, and the middle class soon found itself able to afford flights!

Although the airplane did not catch on as quickly as other inventions of the 1920s, it still caught on. And it sure did catch on. During the 20s, many people began practicing airplane stunts and tricks to entertain themselves. Various people would climb onto an airplane wing and start dancing the Charleston, or try flying around in circles for a whole day. The success of the airplane business in the 1920s surely makes the airplane one of the most important inventions of the 1920s.



ALERT! ALERT! POSSIBLE SCANDAL IN THE MAKING!

Do a good deed. Turn in possible criminal offenders!
The search is on for Meyer Wolfsheim!



Wolfsheim

As we all know, the sale and consumption of alcohol is ILLEGAL. However, rumor has it that Bootleggers are amongst us--YES! Bootleggers who are illegally making, importing, and selling alcohol!

According to investigators, the first bootleg operation involved withdrawing alcohol from government warehouses. Bootleggers would use fake permits to enter the buildings and would then take the alcohol. The government realized this was going on and began regulating the warehouses. Bootleggers realized it was time for a new plan. So then, they began to import alcohol from other countries. Most alcohol was smuggled in on

ships. The U.S. Coast Guard had a hard time regulating this activity. Eventually, the government began cracking down on illegal imports and the Bootleggers had to move on to an alternative method.

Home manufacturing of alcohol took the place of importing. The Bootleggers would form a legal business to justify their existence, which made it legal, and would then make and distribute the illegal alcohol.

Most Bootleggers are believed to be Gangsters. They are usually involved in many illegal activities and businesses. Bootlegging is just another way for them to make money. These bootleggers are living a very extravagant...and very ILLEGAL lifestyle. Detectives are on the hunt to find and arrest these criminals. Detective S. Glass is currently pursuing top suspect Meyer Wolfsheim. Wolfsheim is believed to be the bootlegging partner of the late Jay Gatsby. Rumor has it that he bought up a lot of side-street drug stores in New York and Chicago and sold grain alcohol over the counter.

If you or anyone you know has information on the whereabouts of Meyer Wolfsheim, please contact a local detective immediately!